THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Street vending being a State subject, the Central Government does not have the mandate to enact a legislation. National Policy on Urban Street Vendors was, however, formulated by the Government and circulated to the State Government/Union Territories for adoption with appropriate modification, if required taking into consideration the interest of the urban street vendors and the directions/judgements of the courts in the matter.

Funds for basic amenities in Urban slums

1695. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any allocation of funds to make provision for basic amenities in urban slum areas;

(b) if so, the amount of funds allocated and released to Orissa under National Slum Development Programme during the years 2003-04 to 2006-07, year-wise; and

(c) the number of persons that benefited under the scheme in Orissa, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URABN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Under National Slum Development Programme (NSDP), the allocation of funds was being made basically for provision of basic amenities in urban slum areas. NSDP has since been discontinued with effect from 1-4-2005. Hence, no funds have been provided since the financial year 2005-06 under NSDP. However, for integrated development of Slums through projects providing shelter, basic services and other civic amenities to the urban poor in select 63 cities a Submission on Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) was launched as part of the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) on 03-012-2005. In the remaining cities/towns an Integrated Housing & Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) has also been launced along with JNNURM. Both BSUP and IHSDP have subsumed Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) and the National Slum Development Programme (NSDP).

(b) The details of funds allocated and released to Orissa under National Slum Development Programme during the years 2003-04 to 2006-07 year-wise are as under:—

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Allocations	Releases
2003-04	643,00	0.00
2004-05	1289.00	921.00
2005-06	NIL*	NIL*
2006-07	NIL*	NIL*

*No allocations/releases as National Slum Development Programme has been discontinued with effect from 1-4-2005.

(c) As reported by the State Government Since inception of the Scheme till date, 12,27,191 slum dwellers have been benefited and the district-wise details are given in the Statement.

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District-wise details to number of person benefited under National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) in Orissa.

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of slums	Slum Population
1.	Angul	43	17566
2.	Balasore	80	43252
3.	Bargarh	79	38513
4.	Bhadrak	67	37695
5.	Bolangir	104	39892
6.	Boudh	6	4091
7.	Cuttack	139	106024
8.	Deogarh	8	6880
9.	Dhenkanal	36	9889
10.	Gajpati	24	7402
11.	Ganjam	300	121905

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of slums	Slum Population
12.	Jagatsinghpur	29	29476
13.	Jajpur	91	17049
14.	Jharsuguda	153	60084
15.	Kalahandi	64	25063
16.	Kendrapara	48	29720
17.	Keonjhar	117	69971
18.	Khurda	206	130901
19.	Koraput	81	48384
20.	Kandhamal	35	14527
21.	Malkangiri	17	5793
22.	Mayurbhanj	86	36936
23.	Nayagarh	12	2072
24.	Nabarangpur	34	15236
25	Nuapada	17	7969
26.	Puri	60	50134
27.	Raygada	55	18525
28.	Sambalpur	167	99260
29.	Subarnapur	37	10617
30.	Sundargarh	206	122365

Poverty alleviation targets

1696. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are lagging far behind in the achievement